

Remarks

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application.

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121 :

I. Claims 1-12 and 17-21, drawn to wettable polyolefin fiber, fabric and filament and

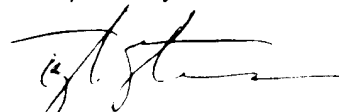
II. Claims 13-16, drawn to a method for imparting wettability.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-12 and 17-21 for prosecution.

Applicants submit that this election constitutes a complete response to the restriction requirement.

Applicants respectfully await consideration of the present claims on their merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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